

PERSONAL NOTES

Rev. F. J. Meyer was a Portland visitor last Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Van Orshoven has been quite ill the past week.

Dr. McLaren, of Rainier, was visiting friends in St. Helens Wednesday.

H. S. Mason attended to business matters in Portland one day this week.

Marion Cox spent several days this week in Portland with Mrs. W. B. McKay.

Mrs. F. J. Meyer spent several days in Portland last week, visiting friends.

Dr. W. R. Dinham attended to business matters in Portland last Monday.

Dr. C. E. Wade has gone to Portland to spend Christmas with friends in that city.

Fred DeNeffe, a Portland attorney, was transacting business in St. Helens Monday.

John Farr, of Warren, was in St. Helens yesterday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Ben Hunter, of Deer Island, was a business visitor in St. Helens last Tuesday.

J. P. Emmerson, of Mayger, was transacting business in St. Helens last Saturday.

Mrs. Crandall, of Seattle, Wash., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ross, in St. Helens.

Peter Hoffman, of Bacons, was looking after business matters in St. Helens last Saturday.

Fred Adams, the well known Deer Island farmer and stockman, was in St. Helens Wednesday.

A. H. Tarbell, the Warren dairyman, was attending to business matters in St. Helens last Saturday.

Dr. S. C. Slocum, coroner of Multnomah County, was a Sunday guest of Dr. C. E. Wade in St. Helens.

Charles Johnson, a prominent farmer, of Warren, was transacting business in St. Helens last Saturday.

Gus Lange, a prominent farmer, of Scappoose, was attending to business matters in St. Helens last Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Tucker and children are spending the holidays in Portland with Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Raab.

Miss E. May Jones, one of the St. Helens teachers, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Portland.

T. A. Cloninger came down from Portland Tuesday and attended to business matters in St. Helens a couple of days.

Captain and Mrs. E. T. Watts, of Portland, are spending Christmas Day in St. Helens, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Davis.

George B. Conyers, of Clatskanie, left last week for Kansas City, Mo., where he will spend the holidays with his sisters, the Mrs. Smiths.

Prof. L. L. Baker, of the St. Helens High School, is attending the meeting of the State Teachers Association, at Eugene, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Butler, of Deer Island, motored to Portland Tuesday. They were accompanied from St. Helens by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob George.

The funeral of Nella Rasmussen, the young man who committed suicide last week, was held Monday and interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Warren.

Judge Eakin came up from Astoria Wednesday and disposed of some equity matters pending. He was accompanied by Carl Knutsen, the official reporter of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. John, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. John and Miss Dorothy John left yesterday for Portland and will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy George accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Downing motored down from Portland last Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. George.

K. F. Larson, of Warren, was attending to business matters in St. Helens Wednesday. Mr. Larson is another taxpayer who is taking a lively interest in tax matters this year.

Mrs. George Brian donated a beautiful sofa pillow to the Mutt this week, which was quickly sold, the proceeds, \$12.75, going into the treasury of the charitable organization.

W. J. Fullerton came down from his farm at Warren Tuesday. Billy has just finished a modern farm residence on his place and will probably spend a portion of his time there this winter.

Mrs. Mildred Watts, of Scappoose, spent Wednesday afternoon in St. Helens. Mrs. Watts is one of the most interested citizens of the county in tax matters and she is able to speak with authority on many subjects concerning the tax question.

BIG AUTOMOBILE RUNS OFF GRADE

Last Monday evening while returning from Warren in the big auto bus, C. E. Stevens ran into some object in the road near the blacksmith shop, and the big car plunged into the ditch beside the road. Two people were in the car with him, but he was running slow and the car just slid off the bank easily and settled down on her side.

FLOATING ICE IS NAVIGATOR'S BANE

Ice in the river the past week has been the cause of much delay in river traffic. As a matter of fact about the only boats to keep regularly on the river run were the Iralda and Ameica. These boats are running on schedule time and it seems that it will take more than floating ice to stop them from making daily trips. The ice today seems to be breaking away considerably and it seems to be moderating rapidly so that it is probable the river will soon be clear for traffic again.

REBEKAH LODGE ORGANIZED HERE

Last Saturday night Mrs. Woodman, of Sellwood, Ore., Grand Deputy of the Rebekah Lodge of Oregon instituted St. Helens Lodge No. 218 of the Rebekahs. The degree team of St. Johns Lodge, about thirty strong, came down in autos and put on the initiatory work. About 100 people altogether were present, there being ten old members who signed the application for the charter and eleven applicants to be initiated. Several others had signed the application but were unable to be present. The work was beautifully handled by the St. Johns team and the members were well pleased with the start made in St. Helens. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. L. E. Allen, N. G.; Mrs. Mary Christie, V. G.; Mrs. Ora Bennett, Sec.; Mrs. Lansing, Treas.

GETTING READY TO LAUNCH BIG SHIP

Captain Edward Jahnsen, Commodore of the McCormick fleet of lumber carriers, arrived in St. Helens this week and will remain here to oversee the work of preparing the big new boat for launching. Captain Jahnsen has been present at every launching by the company since it was organized, and in company with J. H. Price, the manager and superintendent of the St. Helens Shipbuilding Company, has been successful in each launching. The new boat will require about two weeks work yet before it will be ready to take to the water and the water in the river must raise a little before it will be safe to undertake the job. However, it is planned now to slide the big hull into the water about the 10th of January and within a few days after that event Captain Jahnsen, of the Klamath, will take the new boat in tow for San Francisco, where the machinery will be installed. About the first of March the boat will be placed on the run from here to California ports in the lumber and freight carrying business.

SANTA CLAUS AT NOAH'S ARK.

Wednesday afternoon a real live Santa Claus stopped for an hour at Noah's Ark to spread happiness to the hearts of the little folks and during that time the store was a veritable bee hive of activity. Santa made a decision as to the best two letters written to him at the store and awarded them to Marion Sten and Harry Rubens. These little tots are each six years old and their letters are printed below:

"St. Helens, Dec. 4, 1914.

Dear Old Santa Claus,

I trying my best to be good as I know you like good boys.

I want a tryeule and a toy monkey that is in Mr. Tabor's store.

I hope you send them with love.

From HARRY RUBENS."

"Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl six years old and I have had dolls but they are all broke and I would like to have a new doll and will you give me one.

My little sister is too small to write, but she wants a broom and can you give her one when you come with my doll.

I will be sleeping when you come so put it in my stocking.

MARION STEN."

METHODIST NOTES

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Theme:

"Looking Back Over the Year."

Epworth League 6:30.

Evening sermon 7:30. Theme:

"Resolutions for the New Year."

These services will be helpful to all, so come, worship with us if you have no church home.

Special evangelistic meetings will begin on Sunday January 3.

Christmas exercises and tree at the church tonight. F. N. Sandifur.

AUTOMOBILE FIRM IS DISSOLVED

The firm of McCoy & Ellerson, in the automobile business has been dissolved and Mr. McCoy will continue in the business. Mr. Ellerson took over the White car and with his family has moved to Portland.

TRENHOLM NEWS

Mrs. Phil Holden has returned home from a short visit in Portland.

Preparations are being made for a large community dinner and tree for Christmas day.

Our Dramatic Club is progressing rapidly, a jolly entertainment is promised by them for Christmas eve.

Mr. C. A. Bromble is amongst us once more, as foreman of the bolt cutters, for the Western Cooperage Company.

Invitation are out for a birthday party at Master James Ketel's, on December 16. The occasion being his fifth birthday.

I. G. Wikstrom, the saw mill man and farmer, of Scappoose, was transacting business in St. Helens yesterday.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Partial Report November-December Deliberations.

Numerous Orders Made and Long List of Claims Audited and Ordered Paid.

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Bond Fund Nehalem.	
Newell, J. R.	92.00
Bishop, J. N.	53.33
Willitt, T.	46.67
Knapp, G. S.	105.00
Meier, E.	46.67

Bond Fund Columbia.	
Williams, A.	4.85
Van Scoy, P.	10.50
Oregon Electric Ry.	17.00
S. P. & S. Ry.	10.66
Thompson, Chas. A.	19.50
Kelley, C. C.	98.70
Williams, A.	155.00
Hickox, F.	53.33
Marion M.	5.33
Schott, R. C.	80.00
Darling, W. H.	29.33
Forsyth, R. J.	80.00
Borchers, L.	70.00
Kelley, C. C.	175.00
Bywater, J. B.	90.00
Ayres, H. A.	155.00
Bailey, J. W.	80.00
Fitzpatrick, L.	70.00
Drinkall, F. N.	36.00
Hackett, H. N.	12.40
Ayres, H. A.	27.70
Griswold, L.	50.00
Barthold, Barg Co.	17.15
Kilham Sta. & Ptg. Co.	6.64
Consolidated Con. Co.	18,443.36
Ripley, R. W.	80.00
O'Brien, V.	53.66
Hackett, H. N.	155.00
Larson, A. N.	49.00
Thompson, C. A.	155.00
Thompson, W. T.	80.00
Harding, L. O.	70.00
Bishop, E. B.	90.00
Van Scoy, P.	41.33
Harris, E. R.	80.00
Kennedy, M.	70.00
Beckwith, D.	100.00

General Road Fund.	
Ambrose Burdall Co.	378.67
Cronkite, J. H.	26.70
Crouse, Perley	11.28
St. Helens Lumber Co.	19.20
Erickson Basse Co.	2.50
Mannila H.	5.00
Hermo, Chas.	5.60
Payne, W. W.	4.15
Santa Cruz Portland Cement Co.	7.50
Titus Leo. B.	3.25
Davies, Wm. H.	2.50
Erickson, Jos. Jr.	8.70
Ratta, A.	5.00
Oregon Lumber Co.	30.79
Toiva, A.	5.00
Lovegren, P. E.	6.75
Helknap, O.	89.61
Westby, Fred	18.00
Frash, M.	3.00
Mellinger, W. J.	14.38
Popejoy, A. C.	13.75
Owens, Jas.	18.75
Oleson, Olaf	20.00
Crouse, L. M.	21.25
Woodward, J.	53.75
Dspain, E.	28.13
Isala, B.	29.38
Turner, C.	56.25
Welch, R. L.	2.50
Giltner, B. F.	150.00
Boulby, Ed.	51.00
Morgando, John	28.13
Nichols, T. N.	28.13
Barnes, W. E.	53.75
Turner, A.	17.50
Crouse, Colon	19.38
Crouse, C. F. A.	12.50
Stevens, J.	38.13
Canfield, J.	29.38
Crouse, Perley	61.25
Abbott, Fred	25.63

(Continued next week.)

BOWLBY TALKS OF HARD SURFACE ROADS

(Continued from page 1.)

way to build the road on the west side of the track from Scappoose to Warren with the full understanding according to the State Highway Commission, will, when the road is put in proper shape, so to take over the road hardsurfacing and maintain it. I leave it to the taxpayers who attended these meetings before bonding the county, and to the editors of our papers, if this is not a fact. I ask our editors to publish a copy of H. L. Bowlby's answer to Secretary Olcott in reply to my letter of inquiry.

The letter I published last week from State Treasurer Kay states at the close. "However, the State Highway Commission has made no promises as to future assistance as they do not know that the appropriation will be continued."

Now how can our present County Court levy a ten mill road tax and dish it out to Mr. Bowlby as they have been doing. We hope every taxpayer will be hand to consult with the Court on the 29th, and see that the overburdened taxpayer gets justice.

Yours respectfully,
MILDRED J. WATTS.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

There will be a Christmas celebration in Christ Episcopal church next Sunday evening, December 27, at 7:30.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

Pigs for Sale, by C. J. Larson, Warren, Ore.

Wanted.—A few good milch cows. Cade Bros., St. Helens.

LOST.
Lost—A Jersey heifer with dark colored head. Wm. Skuzie, Warren.

FOR SALE.
Franklin fireplace heating stove cheap. Enquire at Mist office.

WANTED FRESH COWS.
We will buy your Fresh Cows, if test satisfactory, or sell you one. Write or phone, Clover Hill Farms, Deer Island, Oregon.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
I have lost two Holstene yearling heifers, with the tip of right ear cut off. I will pay reward for recovery of same. K. F. LARSEN, Warren.

HAY FOR SALE.
Timothy, baled and loose, clover baled. Car load orders will receive special attention. C. O. DAHLGREN. Phone 102-7. Warren, Ore.

CARD OF THANKS.
The children of the late deceased, Mrs. Mary Cheldelin, desire to tender their thanks to the many friends who so kindly aided them during the illness and death of their beloved mother. JOHN F. CHELDELIN.

FOR SALE.
Thoroughbred White Leghorn Cockerels. These birds were raised from trap nested stock. Over 200 eggs yearly. \$2.00 each. Also White Wyandotte Cockerels, \$2.50 each. J. E. EGGMAN, 4tp Houlton.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

Geo. H. Shinn, plaintiff vs. Charles Coleman and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To Charles Coleman, the owner of the legal and recorded title of the real property herein described, as the same appears of record, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendant.

In the Name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby notified that Geo. H. Shinn, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 90 issued on the 3rd day of October, 1911, by the Tax Collector of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, for the amount of Twenty-six and 34-100 (\$26.34) dollars the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1910 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (NW 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23) Township Five (5) North of Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian

in Columbia County, State of Oregon.

You are further notified that said Geo. H. Shinn has paid taxes on said premises for prior and subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year's tax, 1911, date paid, March 13, 1912, tax receipt No. 1742, amount \$25.03, rate of interest 12 per cent.

Year's tax, 1912, date paid, April 2, 1913, tax receipt No. 2012, amount \$21.58, rate of interest 12 per cent.

Year's tax 1913, date paid March 31, 1914, tax receipt No. 3326, amount, \$40.90, rate of interest 12 per cent.

Year's tax 1913, date paid September 29, 1913, fire patrol, amount \$1.20, rate of interest, 12 per cent.

Year's tax 1914, date paid, September 23, 1914, fire patrol, amount, \$4.80, rate of interest 12 per cent.

Said Charles Coleman as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that Geo. H. Shinn, who has filed his complaint in the above entitled Court for the foreclosure of said certificate of delinquency No. 90, will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State of Oregon for a decree foreclosing lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and at this action or pay the amount due above shown together with costs accrued interest, and in case of failure to do so, a decree will be entered foreclosing the lien of taxes and costs against the land premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. A. E. Judge of the Circuit Court of State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, and said order was made and dated the 23rd day of December, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 23rd day of December, 1914.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereinafter mentioned.

J. W. DAY,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Address Bank Building, St. Helens, Oregon.

Inquency No. 90, will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State of Oregon for a decree foreclosing lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and at this action or pay the amount due above shown together with costs accrued interest, and in case of failure to do so, a decree will be entered foreclosing the lien of taxes and costs against the land premises above named.

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Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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JAS. MUCKLE & SON

"GOODS OF QUALITY"

We wish to thank you for your patronage during the past year, and take this privilege to extend to all a Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Williams & Hall Co

Candy Figs
Cranberries (HOME GROWN)
Jap Oranges
Golden Dates
Newton Apples

Williams & Hall Company

HONESTY IS OUR POLICY.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To you and yours the Columbia County Bank wishes a Merry Christmas—a Christmas Day whose joys may abide with you through many, many days to come. With Tiny Tim we join in a "God Bless us every one."

COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK

OLDEST IN THE COUNTY

ST. HELENS, OREGON.

We pay 4 per cent interest in our Savings Department